



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6583

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Cal. No. 191

**"AN ACT CONCERNING LANDLORDS AND MASTER WATER
METERING."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subdivision (7) of section 53a-119 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2003*):

6 (7) Theft of services. A person is guilty of theft of services when: (A)
7 With intent to avoid payment for restaurant services rendered, or for
8 services rendered to [him] such person as a transient guest at a hotel,
9 motel, inn, tourist cabin, rooming house or comparable establishment,
10 [he] such person avoids such payment by unjustifiable failure or
11 refusal to pay, by stealth, or by any misrepresentation of fact which
12 [he] such person knows to be false; or (B) (i) with intent to obtain
13 railroad, subway, bus, air, taxi or any other public transportation
14 service without payment of the lawful charge therefor or to avoid

15 payment of the lawful charge for such transportation service which has
16 been rendered to him [, he] or her, such person obtains such service or
17 avoids payment therefor by force, intimidation, stealth, deception or
18 mechanical tampering, or by unjustifiable failure or refusal to pay, or
19 (ii) with intent to obtain the use of equipment, including a motor
20 vehicle or an item from a retail store engaged in the business of renting
21 equipment, not including an item governed by a rent-to-own
22 agreement under chapter 743i, without payment of the lawful charge
23 therefor, or to avoid payment of the lawful charge for such use which
24 has been permitted him [, he] or her, such person obtains such use or
25 avoids such payment therefor by means of any false or fraudulent
26 representation, failure to return such item to such retail store engaged
27 in the business of renting equipment, not including an item governed
28 by a rent-to-own agreement under chapter 743i, within seventy-two
29 hours after such item is due to be returned, fraudulent concealment,
30 false pretense or personation, trick, artifice or device, including, but
31 not limited to, a false representation as to [his] such person's name,
32 residence, employment, or driver's license; or (C) obtaining or having
33 control over labor in the employ of another person, or of business,
34 commercial or industrial equipment or facilities of another person,
35 knowing that [he] such person is not entitled to the use thereof, and
36 with intent to derive a commercial or other substantial personal benefit
37 [for himself] or benefit for a third person, [he] such person uses or
38 diverts [to the use of himself or] for personal benefit or for the benefit
39 of a third person such labor, equipment or facilities."